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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 163rd meeting held at 10:30 on Friday 10 November 2017
Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU.

PRESENT:
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Dr Chris Carrol
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Colin Howie
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Dr Julie Gregory
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Peter Murphy
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Mr Tim Jackson
Dr Tim Kinnaird
Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Malcom Lowe-Lauri

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Miss Hawra Abu Gulal - Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director, IPP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Ms Helen Barnett - Senior Medical Editor
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Ms Deonee Stanislaus – Administrator (Temp), IPP
Miss Nishat Faruque – Coordinator, IPP

Observers: None
Apologies:

Dr Andrew Cook  
Dr Anthony Emmerson  
Mr Kieran Murphy  
Mr Jonathan Anderson  
Dr Julie Gregory  
Professor Keith Wheatley  
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Meeting started: [10.34]

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members:

- Welcome Mr Malcom Lowe-Lauri new IPAC Committee member (Chief Executive)  
- Welcome Miss Nishat Faruque - new co-ordinator for IP

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman informed the Committee

- To review the audit tool in the DIGI pack. We will start flagging in the agenda when an ‘audit tool’ is in the pack for a specific procedure at IPAC2  
- To complete questionnaire about IPAC attendance sent by John Powell  
- That with regard to IP1012/2 Subcutaneous implantable cardioverter defibrillator insertion for preventing sudden cardiac death, a company had made IP aware of The American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Heart Rhythm Society published guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death which had just been published (October 2017). It was proposed to add this new information to the overview. No change to the guidance was felt to be necessary. This was agreed by the committee.  
- Confirmed next meeting date – 14 December 2017 at Prospero House (ETC.Venues)

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.
3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee – There are no IPCDs to be discussed at this IPAC meeting as we did not have an August IPAC meeting.

Changes to agenda during meeting – Order discussed - IP1540, IP1192, IP843/2, IP1568, IP1541, IP1523, IP1008/2

5. NICE’s Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee’s attention to NICE’s advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1540 Robotic-assisted kidney transplant

The discussion on IP1540 Robotic-assisted kidney transplant started at [10.45]

Specialist Adviser Nizam Momode joined via teleconference at [10.45]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Peter Murphy and Specialist Advisor on the Phone Nizam Momode

The Chairman declared a Part Two and specialist adviser on the phone Nizam Mamode, and members of the public left the meeting at [11:43].

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1540 Robotic-assisted kidney transplant ended at [12.20].

The briefs were then discussed to allow the Specialist Advisor to join us by phone at the agreed time for IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia
7. **Briefs of procedures for future assessment**

**IP1192 Transcatheter implantation of a single chamber leadless cardiac pacemaker for patients at risk of bradyarrhythmias.**

The discussion on **IP1192 Transcatheter implantation of a single chamber leadless cardiac pacemaker for patients at risk of bradyarrhythmias** started at [12.22].

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Tim Kinnaird**

The title of this procedure changed to **Implantation of a single chamber leadless cardiac pacemaker for bradyarrhythmias**

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

The discussion on **IP1192 Transcatheter implantation of a single chamber leadless cardiac pacemaker for patients at risk of bradyarrhythmias** ended at [12.31]

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**IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain**

The discussion on **IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain** started at [12.31]

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Colin Howie**

The title of this procedure did not change

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

The discussion on **IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain** ended at [12.36]

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**IP1568 Superior capsular reconstruction to treat massive rotator cuff tears**

The discussion on **IP1568 Superior capsular reconstruction to treat massive rotator cuff tears** started at [12.36]

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Colin Howie**
The title of this procedure changed to **Superior capsular augmentation to treat massive rotator cuff tears**

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on **IP1568 Superior capsular reconstruction to treat massive rotator cuff tears** ended at [12.41]

**8. Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia**

The discussion on **IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia** started at [13.15]

Specialist Adviser **Dominic Power** joined via teleconference at [13.17]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **Chris Caroll** and Specialist Advisor on the phone **Dominic Power**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and the specialist adviser on the phone **Dominic Power** and members of the public left the meeting at [13:47]

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on **IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia** ended at [14.11]

**IP1523 Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma**

The discussion on **IP1523 Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma** started at [14.12]

Tim Jackson declared a non-personal non-specific conflict of interest and, at the Chairman’s discretion, remained for the discussion.

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.
The Committee was reminded that this procedure is coming back to IPAC1 for the second time as a considerable amount of new published evidence was noted.

Introduced by Tim Kinnaird and Tim Jackson

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at [14:44]

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1523 Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma ended at [14.49]

IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

The discussion on IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia started at [14.58]

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Chris Cunningham and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at - no members of public.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia ended at [15.40]

There were no members of public and companies present for this procedure.

9. Public Consultation comments

None this month
10. Other meeting matters
None.

The Chairman - reminded committee that the next meeting is being held at an external venue.

11. Date of the next meeting

The 164th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 14 December, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at ETC venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

The meeting ended at [15.40].